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EXAMINER: Unassigned

FOR: DESKTOP COLOR IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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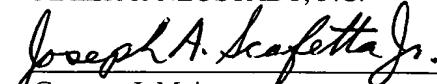
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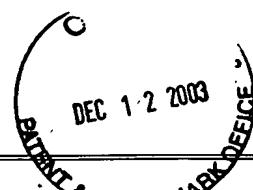
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